GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4759
ANSWERED ON:19.12.2000
LAW TO CHECK CRIMINALS
PRABHUNATH SINGH

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have appointed a high level committee as reported in the Indian Express dated September 23, 2000;

(b) if so, the recommendations of the Committee and the action taken thereon;

(c) the measures taken to improve upon the existing laws and the number of official hauled up for laxity and nexus;

(d) the number of police officials of IPS involved in corruption cases in the country with special reference to Bihar; and

(e) the action taken with present status of the cases?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): The report of the Committee is under consideration of the Government.

(c): Police is a State subject as per Seventh Schedule of the Constitution of India.As such, it is primarily the responsibility of the State Governments to ensure appropriate action against erring Police Personnel under the existing laws.

(d) & (e): Information is being collected & will be laid on the table of the House.